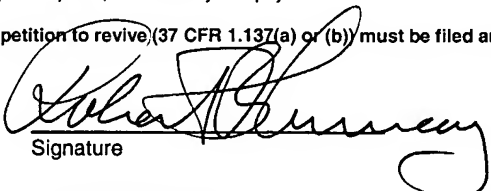


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| FORM PTO-1390  |   | U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office | Attorney's Docket No.<br>2965-196                                      |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   |   | U.S. Application No. (if known)<br><b>10/539122</b><br>New Application |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2003/013524   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>December 1, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>December 20, 2002              |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>CRYSTALLINE CEFDINIR SALTS   |   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Giovanni POZZI, Patricio MARTIN GOMEZ, Marco ALPEGIANI, Walter CABRI  |   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |  |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.<br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).<br>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)<br>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.<br>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<br>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).<br>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).<br><b>ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:</b><br>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.<br>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.<br>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.<br>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.<br>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.<br>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.<br>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825<br>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).<br>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br>PCT/RO/101, ISA/210(ISR), ISA/220, Published Application WO/2004/056835 A1 |   |   |  |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national Fee ..... \$300.00  |              |  |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b><br>\$ 300   | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00<br>All other situations ..... \$200.00   |              |  |            | \$ 200                          |                     |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority ..... \$100.00<br>International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office ..... \$400.00<br>All other situations ..... \$500.00  |              |  |            | \$ 400                          |                     |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =  |              |  |            | \$ 900                          |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |  |            | \$                              |                     |
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| - 100 =   | / 50 =       |  | x 250      | \$                              |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |  |            | \$                              |                     |
| Claims  | Number Filed | Number Extra                                     | Rate       |                                 |                     |
| Total Claims  | 9 -20 =      |  | X \$50.00  | \$                              |                     |
| Independent Claims  | 3 - 3 =      |  | X \$200.00 | \$                              |                     |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)   |              |  | + \$360.00 | \$                              |                     |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |              |  |            | \$ 900                          |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |  |            | \$                              |                     |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |  |            | \$ 900                          |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |  |            | + \$                            |                     |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |  |            | \$                              |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |  |            | + \$40                          |                     |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |  |            | \$ 940.00                       |                     |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be refunded           | \$                  |
|   |              |  |            | Amount to be charged            | \$                  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ <b>940.00</b> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. |              |  |            |                                 |                     |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br><b>Customer No. 06449</b><br><br>Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck<br>1425 K St., N.W.<br>Washington, D.C. 20005<br>Phone: 202/783-6040  |              |  |            |                                 |                     |
| <br>Signature<br><br>Robert B. Murray<br>Name<br><br>22,980<br>Registration Number  |              |  |            |                                 |                     |